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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2500**  
Tetsu INNAMI et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1899A  
Serial No. 10/750,831 : Group Art Unit 3742  
Filed January 5, 2004 : Examiner M. Paschall  
PLASMA POWDER WELDING DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
AND ITS WELDING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.